

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4638
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INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken positive steps to make the report of the Infection Control Committee effective;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether number of persons were died in the Capital due to their operation being conducted in infected operation theatre;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (f) whether the Government have taken action against the doctors found irresponsible while preventing infection; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) to (g) In so far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi i.e. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, fully functional infection control committee chaired by Medical Superintendent of each hospital is in existence. The committee meets regularly, discusses and implements the various steps pertaining to control of infection. The operation theatres are regularly cleaned and their cleanliness is reviewed. The air sampling of operation theatres is done regularly and monitored.

No death has been reported during operation due to infected operation theatres.